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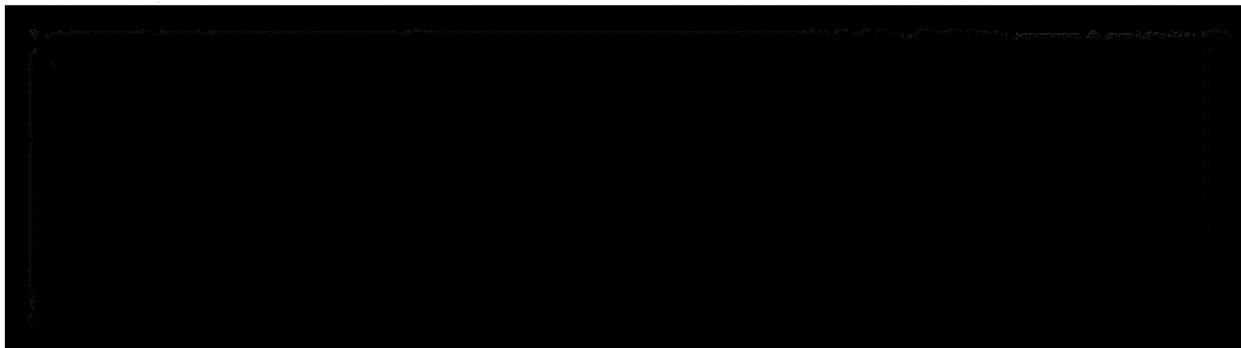
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1. Ninety per cent of the Albanian people oppose the present regime which is governing by terror. Several men, however, have recently deserted nationalist groups.
2. The internal Communist Party split is constantly broadening.
3. Five or six ships of six to eight thousand tons bring army supplies to Durres and Vlone monthly. In Durres [REDACTED] the eight-thousand-ton Russian ship TCHITAIKA unloading wheat and railway materiel, the Polish ship BORISLAV unloading flour for the Army, and one six-thousand-ton Bulgarian ship unloading sugar and agricultural machinery. After unloading, the ships were to proceed to Vlone to load fuel oil and stock farming products for Russia.
4. The Vlone fuel tanks and the Kosove-Vlone pipe line have been completed. The construction of the new Patos-Vlone pipe line has begun under the supervision of Russian technicians, who seem specially interested in the speedy completion of this project.
5. The Tirana-Soviet Airline flies twice weekly via Prague, primarily for the needs of the Russian Mission in Albania.

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